

~~Old~~ Gazzam Place
1255 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama

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DISTRICT NO. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey
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THE GAZZAM HOME.
1255 Government Street,
Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.

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Ownership:

Present Owner: Benevolent Home for Aged Women.

Previous Owners: W. D. Stone. 1835.
A. H. Gazzam. 1838
Chas. W. Gazzam. 1839

Date of Erection: 1835.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: A. H. Gazzam.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Three.

Materials of Construction: Three story frame; wood siding;
pitched composition roof; front dormers; two story front
portico; interior walls plastered; important architectural
details.

Other Existing Records:

See: "HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF OLD MOBILE"
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by Chici Glennon Lasley.

Classic Revival

Additional Data: The Gazzam home is of ~~Colonial~~ Architecture; the three story structure has a long hall running through the first and second floors. The front has a small porch supported by fluted columns which are connected by ornate bannisters. Entrance is through a heavy hard-wood door. There are nineteen rooms in the house. The double parlors on the first floor have each exquisite marble mantels above carved iron grates. Ornate drapery cornices are in evidence about the windows. The home is surrounded by large grounds on which are pecan and magnolia trees. To the rear once stood a grove of stately pines known as the "Gazzam Pines". It is said the home was built from the lumber of these virgin pines.

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